

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST
RESEARCH GROUP; MONTANA
FEDERATION OF PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her official
capacity as Montana Secretary of State;
AUSTIN KNUDSEN, in his official
capacity as Montana Attorney General;
CHRIS GALLUS, in his official capacity
as Montana Commissioner of Political
Practices,

Defendants.

CV-23-70-H-BMM

ORDER

Plaintiffs have moved for an order allowing Christopher D. Dodge, Esq., to appear *pro hac vice* in this case with Raph Graybill, Esq., designated as local counsel. (Doc. 77). The application of Mr. Dodge appears to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d). **IT IS ORDERED:**

Plaintiffs' motion to allow Mr. Dodge to appear in this Court (Doc. 77) is

GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

1. Local counsel shall exercise the responsibilities required by L.R.

83.1(d)(5) and must be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel;

2. Mr. Dodge must do his own work. He must do his own writings, sign his own pleadings, motions, briefs, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court;

3. The Applicant Attorney shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, www.mtd.uscourts.gov.

4. Local counsel shall also sign all such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed; and

5. Admission is personal to Mr. Dodge, not the law firm he works for.

6. Local counsel will provide a copy of this order to pro hac counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Mr. Dodge must file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, an acknowledgment and acceptance of his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Morris" clearly distinguishable.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court